

House Resolution No. 882

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State companies which have risen to the top of their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, John J. Smith Masonry Company was founded by John J. Smith, Sr., on March 17, 1977; and

Whereas, John J. Smith Masonry Company has attained distinction as a specialty contractor through its well-deserved appearance on the Engineering News-Record list of the Top 600 Specialty Contractors in the country based on construction revenue; and

Whereas, at position number 356 nationally, John J. Smith Masonry Company is ranked eighteenth out of twenty-five firms in the St. Louis metropolitan area; and

Whereas, John J. Smith Masonry Company competed against other specialty contractors in such areas as concrete, demolition, electrical, excavation mechanical, masonry, painting, and roofing; and

Whereas, John J. Smith Masonry Company has enjoyed stellar growth down through the years and now utilizes the skilled services of three hundred employees; and

Whereas, recipient of Craftsmanship Award of the Year and Excellence in Masonry recognitions, John J. Smith Masonry Company has served a wide variety of educational, financial, governmental, health, industrial, sports, corporate, restaurant, religious, retail, and transportation clients that range from Busch Stadium to Lambert Airport and from Bank of America to the Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the listing of John J. Smith Masonry Company on the Engineering News-Record roster of Top 600 Specialty Contractors from across the nation and to convey to its founder, John J. Smith, and all of its employees this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued business and personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of John J. Smith Masonry Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Lembke
District No. 85

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 882, adopted March 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker